

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/JP2004/002920

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

Int. Cl.⁷ C12Q1/02, C12N5/10, G01N33/50, G01N33/15,
C12N15/10, A61K45/00, A23L1/48 // (C12N5/10, C12R1:91),
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According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

Int. Cl.⁷ C12N1/00-15/90, C12Q1/00-70, G01N33/00-98, A61K31/00-48/00,
A61P1/00-43/00, A23L1/00-48

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

MEDLINE (STN), WPI (DIALOG), BIOSIS (DIALOG),
GenBank/EMBL/DDBJ/GeneSeq, SwissProt/PIR/GeneSeq

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	WO 2002/06482 A1 (KAGAKU GIJUTSU SHINKO JIGYODAN), 24 January, 2002 (24.01.02), & JP 2002-034565 A & EP 1302541 A1 & US 2003/0124655 A1	1-21
A	Fumihiko Takeshita et al., "Role of Toll-Like Receptor 9 in CpG DNA-Induced Activation of Human Cells.", The Journal of Immunology, Vol.167, (2001), pages 3555 to 3558	1-21
A	Hemmi H. et al., "A Toll-like receptor recognizes bacterial DNA.", Nature, Vol.408, No.6813, (2000), pages 740 to 745	1-21

☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.

☐ See patent family annex.

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A	Marc Bauer et al., "Bacterial CpG-DNA Triggers Activation and Maturation of Human CD11c-, CD123+Dendritic Cell.", The Journal of Immunology, Vol.166, (2001), pages 5000 to 5007	1-21
A	Imaeda H. et al., "In vivo response of neutrophils and epithelial cells to lipopoly saccharide injected into the monkey ileum.", Histochem.Cell Biol., Vol.118, No.5, (2002), pages 381 to 388	1-21

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Box No. 1 Nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence(s) (Continuation of item I.5 of the first sheet)

1. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, the international search was carried out on the basis of:

a. type of material

- ☒ a sequence listing
☐ table(s) related to the sequence listing

b. format of material

- ☐ in written format
☒ in computer readable form

c. time of filing/furnishing

- ☐ contained in the international application as filed
☒ filed together with the international application in computer readable form
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2. ☒ In addition, in the case that more than one version or copy of a sequence listing and/or table relating thereto has been filed or furnished, the required statements that the information in the subsequent or additional copies is identical to that in the application as filed or does not go beyond the application as filed, as appropriate, were furnished.

3. Additional comments: